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YANKEE TROOPS QUIT VERA CRUZ

AFTER STAY OF SEVEN MONTHS,
UNITED STATES TROOPS ARE
BOARDING TRANSPORTS.

TO RETURN HOME

Outposts at Vera Cruz Began Falling
Back at Nine O'Clock This Morn-
ing and Two Hours later first Sol-
diers Began Boarding Transports.

Vera Cruz, No. 23.—The American
forces of occupation under General
Funston, after seven months' stay in
Vera Cruz, today began embarking on
transports to return to the United
States.

The outposts began falling back at
9 this morning, and two hours later
the first American soldiers began to
board the transports.

Carranza's troops under Aguilar
took possession of the city as fast
as the Americans embarked. These
Mexicans had mobilized just outside
the American outposts last night.

The city is quiet. All saloons are
closed, but many inhabitants are
nervous. Many business houses remain-
ed closed today.

The Americans took along about
three hundred Mexicans who feared
to remain here. It is rumored that the
former Carranza troops, which recent-
ly deserted to Villa, are also near Vera
Cruz. Nine refugees were taken on
board the army transports.

The Americans also carried the vast
sums of gold, the customs receipts, to
be held for return to Mexico. The de-
parting soldiers and marines numbered
nearly seven thousand.

Blanco Frustrated Plans.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Confidential
state reports say that Carranza's
plans for an eleven hour abandon-
ment of Mexico City to Zapata last
week were frustrated by General
Blanco's refusal to leave the city
unprotected. One official Mexican
report says that Zapata was to sack
the city. Carranza tore up the
tracks to the north to delay Villa
arriving ahead of Zapata. The exact
nature of Carranza's plan for the
abandonment to Zapata is not known.
Blanco, however, flatly refused to
obey.

CRUCE GETS REPORTS.

He Will Transmit Them to Legisla-
ture, But Make No Recommendations.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 23.—Governor
Cruce is arranging the reports of the
several departments of the state for
the fiscal year ending June 30,
1914, and calling on a few delinquent
departments for their reports, with
a view to transmitting them to the
legislature as provided by law. The
governor will send a letter of trans-
mittal and no message of recom-
mendations, believing that the mat-
ter of recommendations should be
left to his successor in office. The
legislature will meet the Tuesday af-
ter the first Monday in January, just
a week before the new officers of the
state assume their duties.

The reports being transmitted for
the most part show that small bal-
ances have remained unexpended.
The penitentiary and the military
departments were not able to get
through on the sums appropriated
owing to unforeseen contingencies.

COTTON IS STILL CLIMBING.

General Advance of Twenty-Five to
Fifty Cents a Bale Today.

New York, Nov. 23.—December
cotton futures rose to 7.31 today.
There was a general advance of
twenty-five to fifty cents a bale.

RECEPTION ABANDONED
Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—
The White House New Year's
reception has been abandoned
on account of the death of Mrs.
Wilson.

INVESTIGATE PATRICK PARDON

District Attorney Whitman Looking In-
to Pardon Granted Albert Patrick

New York, Nov. 23.—District At-
torney Whitman is investigating the par-
don granted to Albert T. Patrick who
was convicted of the murder of Wil-
liam Marsh Rice, a Texas millionaire.

Bowen Warehouse Commissioner
Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—J. T. Bowen
was today elected secretary of the
warehouse commission with a salary
of three thousand dollars per annum.

METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

ASSIGNMENTS TO ARDMORE DIS-
TRICT — ALTUS WAS CHOSEN
FOR THE WEST OKLAHOMA
CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR.

Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 22.—The
West Oklahoma Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church, South,
closed here tonight with the reading
of the appointments by Bishop Mur-
rah. Altus was chosen for the
conference next year.

J. D. Slater, presiding elder; Ard-
more, Broadway, W. L. Butler; Ard-
more, Carter Avenue, W. T. Free-
man; Ardmore mission, J. W. Wil-
liams, supply; Berwyn circuit, J.
B. Williams, supply; Cornish circuit,
J. M. Kemp, supply; Davis and Oak
Ridge, J. G. Blackwood; Elmore cir-
cuit, B. C. Perry; Hickory circuit,
E. D. Farrish, supply; Leon circuit,
F. L. Giles; Lone Grove and Wilson,
J. C. Sessums; Marietta, R. A. Crosby;
Overbrook circuit, T. J. Durham,
supply; Stratford and Byars, R. H.
Horton; Sulphur, First Church, W.
A. Govett; Sulphur, Vinita Avenue,
T. S. Johnson; Thackerville, T. M.
Tate, supply; Woodford, Charles
Mann; Wynnewood, E. R. Welch.

BIG FIRE AT RINGLING LAST NIGHT

TWO STORE BUILDINGS, WITH
CONTENTS COMPLETELY DE-
STROYED—ORIGIN OF FIRE IS
UNKNOWN.

About twelve o'clock last night, the
store buildings of Z. L. Bolles, at
Ringling, were discovered to be in
flames, and before anything could be
done to prevent, they, together with
their contents, were a total loss.

The buildings were located close
together. One was occupied as a dry
goods and general merchandise es-
tablishment and the other as a hard-
ware store. The only thing saved
from either building was the safe in
which were the books and accounts.
The stock was estimated at about
\$15,000. It was reported that Mr.
Bolles had some insurance on the
stock and buildings.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Notice to Oil Producers.

There will be a meeting of the
oil producers of the Healdton field
before Commissioner Henshaw in
Oklahoma City tomorrow. The meet-
ing is called for the purpose of dis-
cussing the question of the sale of
earthen storage oil in the field and
is an important matter. Every oil
producer who can do so should be
present. WIRT FRANKLIN,
President.

J. W. Johnson and daughter,
Miss Maud, left today for Lawrence,
Kas., and Kansas City, where they
will spend Thanksgiving.

REPORTS SAY FIGHTING IN POLAND IS STILL UNDECISIVE

Although Berlin Claims German Victory, Official An-
nouncement from German War Office Says that "Post-
poned Decision of Battle."—German Shells Yester-
day Set Fire to Buildings in Ypres—Germans Con-
tinue Heavy Bombardment of Ypres, Rheims and
Soissons—Turks Claim to Have Reached Suez Canal
Taking Many British Officers and Soldiers Prison-
ers—German Press Confident of Outcome of Present
Fighting with the Russians.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Although unofficially Berlin
reports already give the Germans victory in Poland, the
German war office announced officially today that Rus-
sian reinforcements in Poland had "postponed the de-
cision of the battle."

Germans Shelling Ypres.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—An official announcement says
that many important buildings in Ypres were burned on
Sunday by shells from the Germans' violent bombard-
ment. There was hot fighting all along the line, the Ger-
mans bombarding Rheims and Soissons also heavily.

Turks at Suez Canal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—It is officially an-
nounced that the Turkish troops have reached the Suez
canal. Fighting occurred between Katas and Teatebe,
thirty kilometers east of the canal where many English
officers and soldiers were taken prisoners. A troop of
English camel riders and Egyptian police surrendered
to the Turks.

No Change in the West.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—An official report dated Sunday,
says that the situation in the western area of war is un-
changed. The fighting continues in Poland, and a fierce
struggle is in progress in the vicinity of Lodz.

German Press Hopeful.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The German
newspapers comment hopefully today
on the outcome of the fighting in
Poland, and express the opinion that
the engagements there may decide
the entire Russian campaign. If not
the outcome of the war. According
to military authorities, the Russians
lack artillery and rifles.

Five Killed in Riot.

London, Nov. 23.—The Manchester
Guardian says that the rioting last
Thursday on the Isle of Man, when
five prisoners were killed and twelve
were wounded, was not due merely
to discontent with the food and
treatment, but was part of a plan
of the twenty-six hundred prisoners
to escape. Many of the prisoners
there are men of title and wealth.
Extra guards have been placed on
duty there.

German Consul Urges Boycott.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.—Ger-
man Consul Von Schuck urges Ger-
mans throughout America to boycott
goods manufactured by nations hos-
tile to Germany.

Little News from the East

London, Nov. 23.—The veil of sec-
recy has been drawn over the battles be-
tween the Russian and the Austro-Ger-
man forces. The headquarters of both
armies are now confining themselves
to the briefest statements concerning
the hostilities, saying merely that
fighting is in progress.

News coming from unofficial sources
however, shows that the German ad-
vance has penetrated farther into Po-
land than had been disclosed previous-
ly and that Warsaw is threatened for
a second time. General von Hinden-
burg's army has advanced as far as
the Lowicz-Skierniewice line, which
means that the Germans have covered
two-thirds of the ground to the Polish
capital from which they are now only
forty miles distant. Farther south, in
Poland, however, the Teuton allies are
said to have been repulsed between
Radom and Kielce.

The battle in East Prussia seems
to have died down, but the Russians
continue to advance in Galicia and are

still fighting on the Czenstochowa-
Cracow front.

The battle in Poland in the direction
of Lowicz is the most critical one, and
while the Germans have the greatest
confidence in General von Hindenburg
since his defeat of the Russian General
von Rennenkampf, in East Prussia,
here and in Petrograd military ob-
servers express the opinion that Russia's
overwhelming superiority in numbers
of men again must tell, as was the
case when the Germans made their
first attack on Warsaw.

In Flanders and in France the ar-
mies seem to be enjoying a long-de-
served rest, for the only remaining
evidence that the belligerents are fac-
ing each other, is an occasional bom-
bardment with heavy guns. Infantry
attacks have temporarily ceased, and
while the generals are laying their
plans for the next move, the men are
getting a chance to rest and to tidy
themselves up after a month in the
water-soaked trenches.

Appear Before Grand Jury.

Found Dustin and about twenty
other Ardmore people have been sum-
moned as witnesses to appear be-
fore the federal grand jury, in ses-
sion at Chickasha. Mr. Dustin will
leave here tonight and go by way
of Oklahoma City. He will arrive in
Chickasha early tomorrow morning.
It is not known for what purpose the
summonses were issued, in all prob-
ability the court wants to make
inquiry into the liquor business here.

Death of Mrs. McFarland.

Mrs. J. H. McFarland, aged 39 years
died at the family residence, corner
of Eighth and B street, northeast,
this morning, after a brief illness.
The funeral services will be con-
ducted from the residence this after-
noon at two o'clock, by Rev. C. C.
Welch, with interment in Rose Hill
cemetery.

Charles Carter.

Charles Carter will address the
pupils of the High school at chapel
exercises tomorrow morning.
Mr. Carter was the secretary of the
first board of education in this city,
and has long been identified with the
city schools. The subject of his
address has not been announced.

SMOKE RETARDS TRAFFIC

Trains Through Arkansas Forced to
Run Slowly on Account of Smoke.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—All
trains in Arkansas are forced to run
slowly today on account of the smoke
from the forest fires. There has al-
ready been one wreck, resulting in the
death of one trainman, from the
smoke, it is reported.

One man was also killed by a train
in the smoke at a railroad crossing
near Helena.

SCORES WOULD LIKE TO BE POLICE CHIEF

HEAD OF THE POLICE OF THE
CITY WILL HAVE SOME COM-
PANY IN THE RACE, ACCORDING
TO RUMOR.

According to the little bird, Chief
Booker is going to have some com-
pany in the race for party preference
in the March primary.

It has been hinted that about a
dozen are in the hands of their friends
or have been "solicited" to make the
race, believing they are eminently
fitted for the job.

Among the prominently mentioned
have been: Will Frazier, Tom Car-
ter, Dow Brazier, Bill Rogers, and
so on, ad lib. The office of chief is
no sinecure and it takes a good man
to fill the place. Chief Booker
has served the city long and faith-
fully, and has made a good officer.
He is not saying a thing while all
this is going on, saying that he is
willing to let the people decide the
case at the polls, and is not worry-
ing about the results.

HOW MANY TICKETS HAVE YOU BOUGHT?

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BE-
NEVOLENT SOCIETY — THEY
NEED THE MONEY AND YOUR
DIMES WILL HELP.

Everything is in readiness for the
big concert at the High school audi-
torium tomorrow night for the benefit
of the Benevolent society. Tickets
have been on sale for several days
at the drug stores in the city, and
several reservations have been made.

The Benevolent society has a
number dependent upon them this
winter and, as there are no city or
county fund to take care of these
unfortunates, it is up to the citizens
of the city to assist the women in
this work, and they can do no better
than buy a ticket to the entertain-
ment tomorrow night. In fact, buy
as many tickets as they can afford,
and give them to kids unable to buy
their own.

The following program will be
rendered, beginning promptly at 8
o'clock:

PROGRAM

Opening Address—Prof. C. W.
Richards.
Prayer—Rev. F. P. Kelcher.
Selection—High School Orchestra.
Mr. Sol Lowenstein, Director.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. N. C. Wood.
Piano Duet—Two of Mr. Walter
Nichols' pupils.
Solo—Mrs. Westheimer.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Karl Teitgens.
Quartette—High School boys: Galt,
London, Renfro, and Baker.
Reading—Mrs. Arthur Adams.
Song—Mr. McClintock.
Piano Selection—Miss Annie
Thompson.
Solo—Mrs. E. E. Guillot.
Solo—Mrs. Homer Adams.
Reading—Mrs. Zanels.
Song—Miss Dickson.
Selection by High School orchestra.

MANY LIVES LOST ON LAKES

BELIEVED THAT MORE THAN
FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST IN
GALE ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

THREE SHIPS SANK

Three Other Vessels are Missing and
Have Probably Met Similar Fate
— Wreckage Found of Steamer
Curtis.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—More than
half a hundred lives are believed to
have been lost in the terrific gale
which has been sweeping over Lake
Superior for the past week. This
estimate was made following the re-
ceipt of advices that three vessels
were known to have been lost and
three others missing and probably
lost.

The big steel steamer Simlao and
the steamers Nipigon and Niko are
missing.

Wreckage has been found of the
steamer Curtis and her two barges,
carrying a total of twenty-eight men.

Big Schooner Ashore.

New York, Nov. 23.—A big schooner
is ashore on Long Island, and life
savers are trying to rescue her crew.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED

BY GERMANS ON HIGH SEAS
Santiago, Chile, Nov. 23.—The Am-
erican steamer Sacramento, which,
until a few months ago, was the
German steamer Alexandria, has put
into Valparaiso and the story re-
lated by her captain has resulted in
the Chilean authorities starting an
investigation to determine who is
responsible for the apparent viola-
tion of neutrality in which she was
involved.

The Sacramento, Captain Jacobson,
left San Francisco Oct. 15 for Valpa-
raiso under new registry and flying
the Stars and Stripes. Captain
Jacobson declares that his steam-
er was seized on the high seas by
a German warship, taken to Juan
Fernandez Island, belonging to Chile,
and forced to turn over to his cap-
tors, his provisions and 6,000 tons of
coal.

The Sacramento then came on to
Valparaiso, where Jacobson told his
story to the authorities.

All the Santiago papers comment
on the use of the American flag as a
violation of Chile's neutrality. The
Chilean authorities have notified the
crews of German ships now in Chile-
an waters that they have been in-
terned, obliging them to remain until
the end of the war.

The Sacramento had on board thirty-
two men from the French bark
Valentine, and two Chinese, saved
from the Titania, both of which ships
were sunk in the Pacific by German
warships.

ENJOINS WAGE COMMISSION

Injunction Issued Against Establish-
ment of Minimum Wage Scale.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23.—Judge F.
M. Catlin today granted a temporary
injunction against the minimum wage
commission, which had ordered into
effect today a minimum wage of nine
dollars per week for women.

LEO FRANK LOSES OUT.

United States Supreme Court Refuses
to Review His Case.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The
United States supreme court today re-
fused to review the case of Leo Frank,
who was convicted of the murder of
Mary Phagan.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.
—The weather forecast for
Oklahoma for tonight and
Tuesday is unsettled. Colder
Tuesday.